GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration and Stamps - Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials over the Office of District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool on 27.02.2007 - Departmental action initiated against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant and others, Office of District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated - Explanation received - Disciplinary action finalized - Imposition of a punishment of Censure - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.287

<u>Dated: 22-04-2015</u> Read the following:

- 1. From the D.G,ACB,Hyd.,Lr.No.05/DES-KUR/2007, dt: 31.07.2007.
- 2. Charge Memo No.Vig.2/3133/2007, dt.7.5.2008.
- 3. WSD of Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Sr. Assistant, dt.28.5.2008.
- 4. Memo No.26463/Vig.VI (1)/2007-3, dated: 11.08.2008.
- 5. From the C&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.2/3133/2007, dt.5.9.2008.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.991, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt: 19.07.2010.
- 7. From the REO & DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Lr.No.A/517/2008, dt.7.1.2011
- 8. Govt. Memo No.26463/Vig.VI(1)/2007-12, dt.18.10.2013.
- 9. Explanation of Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Sr. Assistant, dt.Nil.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials over the Office of District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool on 27.2.2007 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities and send the report to Government duly recommending to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant and others, Office of District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad has framed following article of charge against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant vide reference 2nd read above.

Charge-I:

".....he engaged a private person by name K. Ghouse Basha and collected illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the parties as mamools for issue of Encumbrance Certificates and certified copies etc., through him."

Charge-II:

- "....he failed to sign in the Attendance Register on 27.2.2007, on the day of surprise check, he was not present in the office and he also failed to submit any leave letter to his superior officer.
- 2. Where as in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad was requested to send the Written Statement of Defences of all the Charged Officers to Government for taking further necessary action, as the Government desired to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against all the Charged Officers. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad furnished the charges and Written Statement of Defences of all the Charged Officers vide reference 5th read above. As the Written Statement of Defences submitted by the Charged Officers were not convincing, common enquiry was ordered by appointing Regular Enquiry Officer vide reference 6th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted report in the reference 7th read above held that Charge-I was not proved and Charge-II was proved against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant.

- 3. Where as in the reference 8th read above, the Regular Enquiry Officer report was communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The contents in the explanation were similar to the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him. He has not put forth any new grounds to examine the issue further.
- 4. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry report and explanations of the Charged Officer, have decided and hereby order to impose a punishment of Censure against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, former Senior Assistant O/o District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool.
- 5. The Director and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT&EX)(FAC)

To

The Director and Inspector General,

Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool.

The Individual.

(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool) Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER